

OMB NO. 1124-0002; Expires February 28, 2014

**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Washington, DC 20530**

**Supplemental Statement**  
**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of**  
**1938, as amended**

For Six Month Period Ending July 31, 2011  
 (Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT****1. (a) Name of Registrant**

Blank Rome LLP

**(b) Registration No.**

4929

**(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant**  
 600 New Hampshire Avenue N.W.  
 12th Floor  
 Washington, DC 20037

**2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?****(a) If an individual:**

(1) Residence address(es)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

**(b) If an organization:**

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.****IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).****3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.**Yes  No If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No 

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
See Attachment 1		

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See Attachment 1				

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

Not applicable

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

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7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No   
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

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8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No   
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

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9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

China Shipping (Group) Company ("China Shipping").

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A <sup>3</sup>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibit B <sup>4</sup>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

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<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

### III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

(1) Advice to China Shipping regarding U.S. regulatory requirements, including compliance with the regulations of the Federal Maritime Commission ("FMC"); (2) Advice to China Shipping regarding a preference claim made by Linens & Things in the Linens & Things bankruptcy; (3) Advice regarding employment law matters.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION****14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date See Attachment 1	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
			<b>\$29,851.00</b>
			<b>Total</b>

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>8</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or

9 of this statement? Yes  No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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See

Attachment 1

\$1,412.68

Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
See Attachment 2			

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<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

**V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**

**16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?**<sup>12</sup>

Yes  No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

**(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

**17. Identify each such foreign principal.**

**18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No**

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

**19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:**

- Radio or TV broadcasts       Magazine or newspaper       Motion picture films       Letters or telegrams  
 Advertising campaigns       Press releases       Pamphlets or other publications       Lectures or speeches  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

- Email  
 Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:**

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials      | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators           | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |   |   |

**21. What language was used in the informational materials:**

- English       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No**

**23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?**

Yes  No

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

## **VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

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or type name under each signature

13 This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

# ATTACHMENT 1

**QUESTION 4(a)**

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
Ralph H. Johnson	Partner	5/31/11
Lynn K. McKay	Partner	5/31/11
Weldon J. Rougeau	Of Counsel/Principal	6/30/11
Christine S. Tan	Partner	2/25/11
Ronald F. Thomas	Of Counsel/Principal	2/15/11

**QUESTION 4(b)**

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Dawn M. Bernd-Schulz	15213 Gravenstein Way N. Potomac, MD 20878	USA	Principal	7/1/11

**QUESTION 14(a)**

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
3/10/11	China Shipping (North America) Agency Co., Inc.	Payment of fees for services	5,176.00
3/15/11	China Shipping (North America) Agency Co., Inc.	Payment of fees for services	7,177.00
4/27/11	China Shipping (North America) Agency Co., Inc.	Payment of fees for services	2,281.00
5/18/11	China Shipping (North America) Agency Co., Inc.	Payment of fees for services	4,715
6/15/11	China Shipping (North America) Agency Co., Inc.	Payment of fees for services	5,877
7/7/11	China Shipping (North America) Agency Co., Inc.	Payment of fees for services	4,625.00

**QUESTION 15(a)**

<b>Disbursement Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
FARA Filing Fees	305.00
FMC Filing Fees	673.00
Docket Searches	10.96
Reproduction of Documents	51.60
Long Distance Telephone Calls	4.80
Express Delivery Service	125.29
Federal Express	10.07
Telecopier / Fax	4.00
Transportation	227.96

# ATTACHMENT 2

<b>Blank Rome PAC - 2011 Budget</b>					
Committee	Date	Amount	Constituent	Billing Address	State
Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee	3/1/2011	\$1,000	Gerlach	Jim	R-PA-6
Pat Meehan for Congress	3/1/2011	\$1,000	Meehan	Pat	R-PA-7
Upton for All of Us	3/1/2011	\$1,000	Upton	Fred	R-MI-6
Friends of Joe Pitts	3/9/2011	\$1,000	Pitts	Joe	R-PA-16
Friends of Bennie Thompson	3/9/2011	\$1,000	Thompson	Bennie	D-MS-2
Carper for Senate	3/14/2011	\$2,500	Carper	Tom	D-DE
People for Ben	3/14/2011	\$1,000	Lujan	Ben	D-NM-3
LoBiondo for Congress	3/15/2011	\$1,000	LoBiondo	Frank	R-NJ-2
Alaskans for Don Young, Inc.	3/15/2011	\$1,000	Young	Don	R-AK
Lou Barletta for Congress	3/28/2011	\$1,000	Barletta	Lou	R-PA-11
Dan Coats for Indiana	4/11/2011	\$1,000	Coats	Dan	R-IN
McCaul for Congress Inc.	4/11/2011	\$1,000	McCaul	Michael	R-TX-10
Jon Runyan for Congress Inc.	4/11/2011	\$1,000	Runyan	Jon	R-NJ-3
Maloney for Congress	4/18/2011	\$2,500	Maloney	Carolyn	D-NY-14
National Republican Senatorial Committee	4/18/2011	\$5,000			
Charlie Dent for Congress	4/27/2011	\$1,000	Dent	Charlie	R-PA-15
Mike Kelly for Congress	4/27/2011	\$1,000	Kelly	Mike	R-PA-3
Nelson 2012	4/27/2011	\$1,000	Nelson	Ben	D-NE
Wicker for Senate	4/27/2011	\$1,000	Wicker	Roger	R-MS
Valley PAC	5/4/2011	\$1,000	Peterson	Collin	D-MN-7
Friends of Pat Toomey	5/7/2011	\$1,000	Toomey	Pat	R-PA
Jeff Miller for Congress	5/5/2011	\$1,000	Miller	Jeff	R-FL-1
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	5/16/2011	\$5,000			
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	5/16/2011	\$5,000			
Gillibrand for Senate	6/1/2011	\$1,000	Gillibrand	Kirsten	D-NY
Judy Biggert for Congress	5/23/2011	\$500	Biggert	Judy	R-IL-13
Tim Murphy for Congress	5/23/2011	\$1,000	Murphy	Tim	R-PA-18
Andrews For Senate	5/31/2011	\$1,000	Andrews	Robert	D-NJ-10
Gillibrand for Senate	6/1/2011	\$1,500	Gillibrand	Kirsten	D-NY
Friends of Pat Toomey	6/7/2011	\$2,000	Toomey	Pat	R-PA
Hawkeye PAC	6/13/2011	\$1,000	Grassley	Chuck	R-IA
Re-Elect Tim Griffin for Congress Comm	6/13/2011	\$1,000	Griffin	Tim	R-AR-2
George Allen for US Senate	6/15/2011	\$1,000	Allen	George	R-VA
Fitzpatrick for Congress	6/15/2011	\$1,000	Fitzpatrick	Mike	R-PA-8
Friends of Mazie Hirono	6/15/2011	\$1,000	Hirono	Mazie	D-HI-2
National Republican Congressional Committee	6/27/2011	\$5,000			
National Republican Senatorial Committee	6/27/2011	\$5,000			
National Republican Congressional Committee	6/28/2011	\$5,000			
DeFazio for Congress	7/12/2011	\$1,000	DeFazio	Peter	D-OR-4
McConnell Senate Committee 2014	7/18/2011	\$2,500	McConnell	Mitch	R-KY
Heller for Senate	7/25/2011	\$500	Heller	Dean	R-NV
Issa for Congress	7/25/2011	\$1,000	Issa	Darrell	R-CA-49
Sheila Jackson Lee for Congress Inc.	7/25/2011	\$1,000	Jackson Lee	Sheila	D-TX-18
Rogers for Congress	7/25/2011	\$1,000	Rogers	Hal	R-KY-5
Schwartz for Congress	7/25/2011	\$2,500	Schwartz	Allyson	D-PA-13

**QUESTION 15(c)**

Please see following page for Blank Rome PAC contributions during the relevant 6 month reporting period. Individual contributions to the Blank Rome PAC by short form registrants are as follows:

Individual Contributions to Blank Rome PAC	
Mark Blondman	\$1500
Brett Esber	\$1800
Jon Waldron	\$1800
Mike Dyer	\$5,000